

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
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| First Named Inventor   | Joseph Kennedy           |
| Art Unit               | 2812                     |
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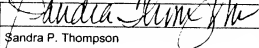
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- ☒ See attached certification statement.
- ☒ Fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (p) has been submitted herewith.
- ☐ None

**SIGNATURE**

A signature of the applicant or representative is required in accordance with CFR 1.33, 10.18. Please see CFR 1.4(d) for the form of the signature.

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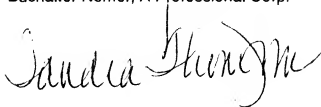
In accordance with the duty of disclosure Applicant(s) hereby invite the Examiner's attention to the references listed in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement (PTO Form SB/08a). This Certification Statement and accompanying Information Disclosure Statement are being submitted prior to the issuance of the first Office Action on the merits.

Applicant(s) certify that all of the references listed in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement have been previously disclosed in corresponding patent applications, namely:

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| 10/076,846 | 09/491,166 | 10/495,686 | 11/838,854 |
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Applicants recognize that there are numerous documents in this Information Disclosure Statement; however, the Applicants would like them considered and submitted in this case out of an abundance of caution.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Sandra" and last name "Thompson" clearly distinguishable.

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